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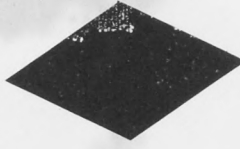




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This student annual is presented in the knowledge that it can only recapture a ray of the reality we have known here — nothing more.

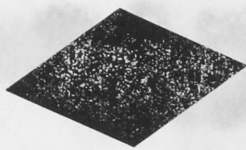
But, perhaps through the prism of our imagination this ray of recollection may reconstruct the events of this time and place a little more coherently. . . . And so for those of us who care to retain "Memoirs" of C.M.B.C. we hope that in turning over the pages of this book there will return to us for a brief moment some experience, picture or person we wish not to forget!





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DEDICATION



David Schroeder

dedicate this student annual to Dr. David Schroeder
a vague response to formality but, as a symbol of
our appreciation we have for our instructor and student

remarkable contributions to the social, spiritual and
of every C.M.B.C. student, shall not be
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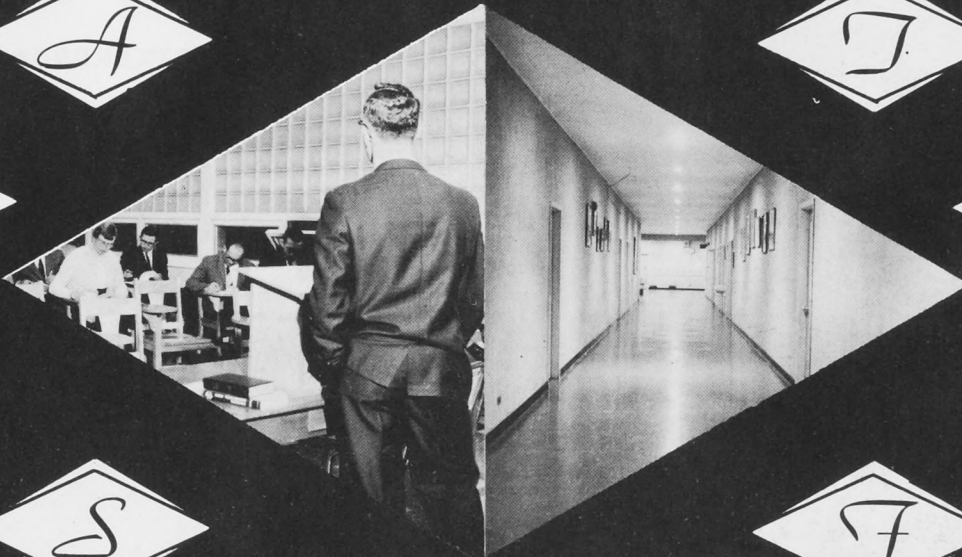
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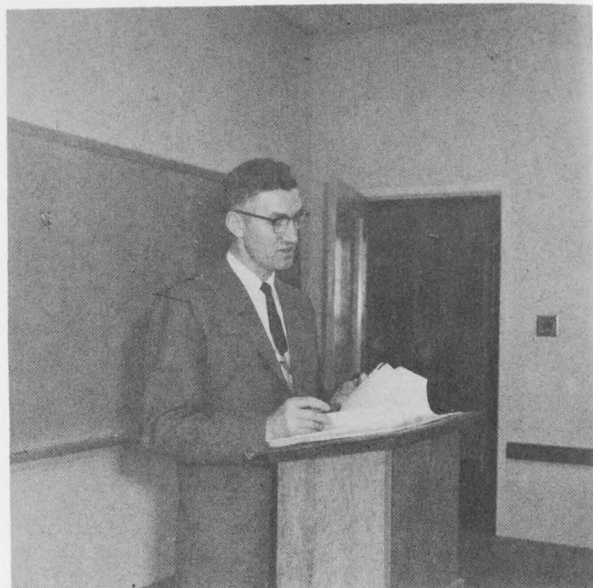
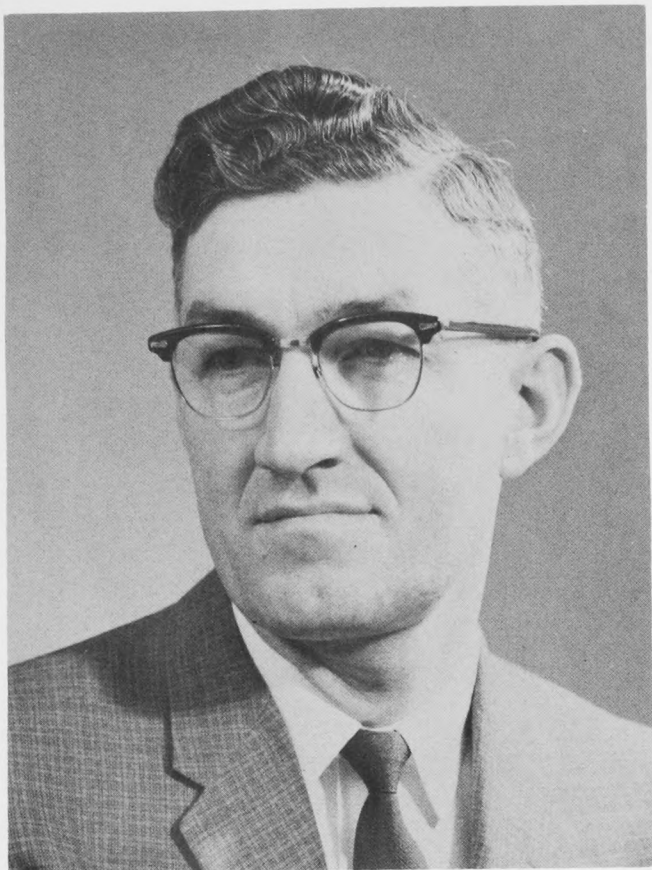
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Contributions which are made in any given moment are determined by at least two factors: the resources of the past and the hopes and aspirations of the future.

This holds true of the program of Canadian Mennonite Bible College. Again and again the sacrifices of our forefathers, made for the faith which they held so dear, prompted their children in later years to use well what those sacrifices had built up. The resourcefulness, the careful planning and the dedication of our fathers brought to us a wealth of resources for us to use, to share and to build upon.

The short history of our college reveals quite clearly how these resources shaped the program not in and of themselves, but in the hands of those with a vision for meeting our task.

It is this vision which has set the stage once more for a building program. Part of this yearbook will be devoted to a pro-

jection of that program. 1963 shall be the year when the construction of the remaining wings of the Students' Residence is undertaken.

We look forward to this major undertaking with keen anticipation and yet mindful of the demands which it will place upon each one of us. Difficulties will not pass us by. The project will not just happen.

But the horizon is bright. We have resources adequate for us, for the same Master who guided our fathers has promised to be with us. So, as an Apostle Paul, we too want to press on to attain.

May this yearbook be another testimony to our accepting the challenge which has come to us as faithfully as did our predecessors when they confronted their task. We would have history's verdict on our total program — the physical plant, the academic program, the spiritual nurture — be: these built well!



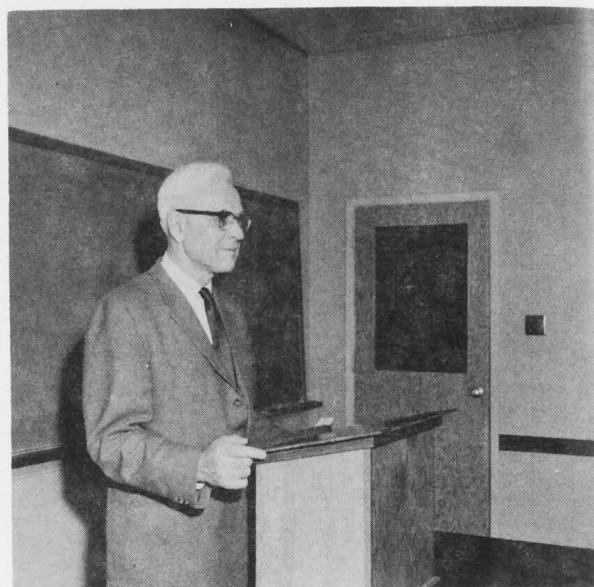
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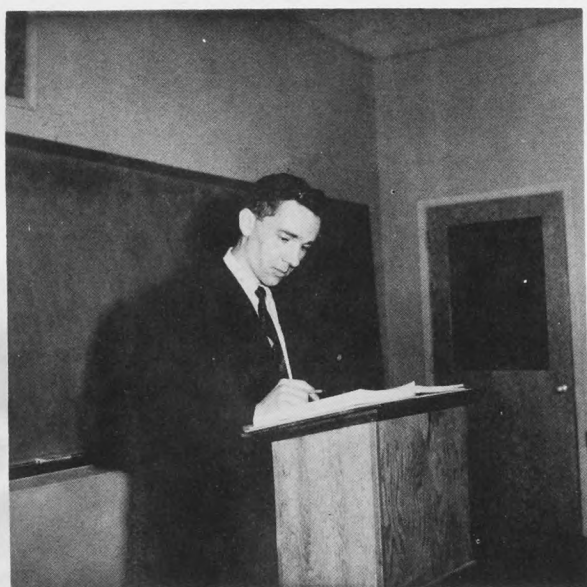
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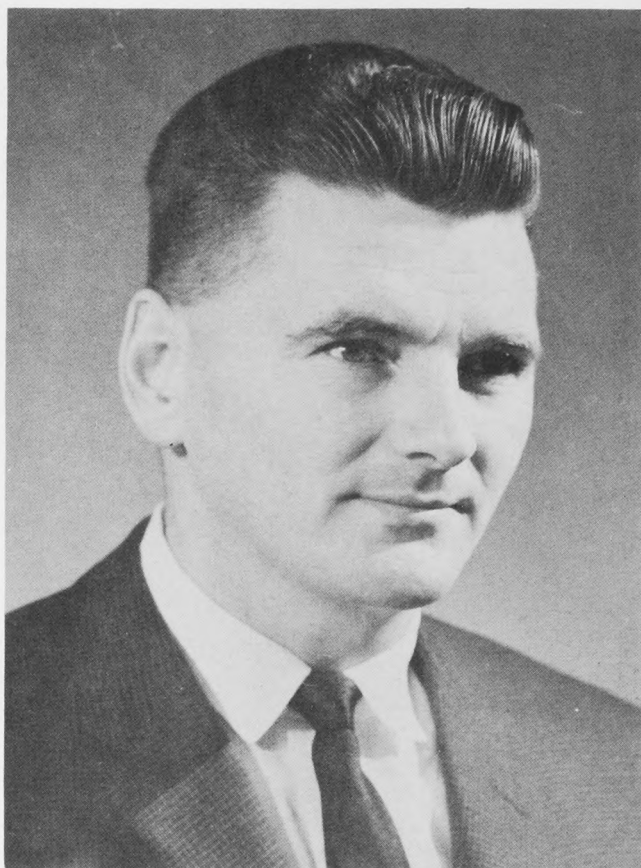
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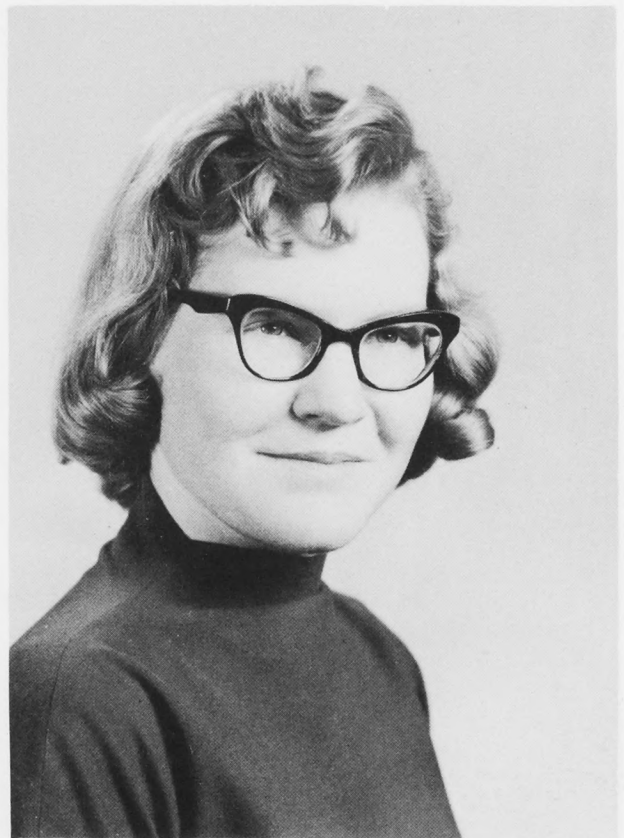
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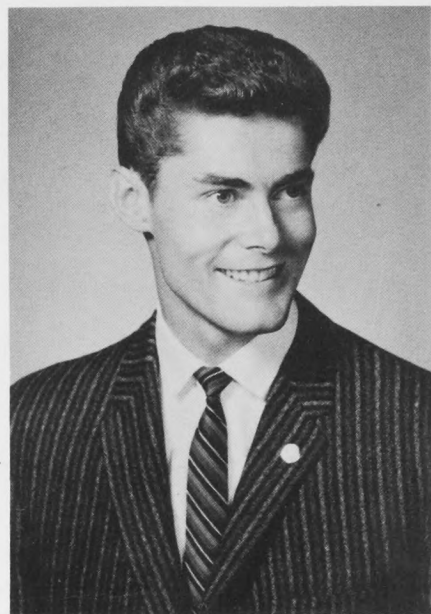
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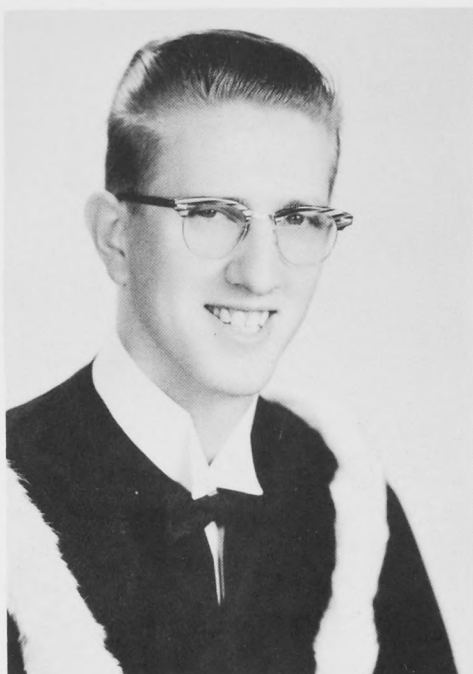
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VALEDICTORY

As graduates reviewing a college experience, we hesitate to express ourselves in words. At times school life and its effects on us seem to be so obvious that even modest language flatters. At other times we sense that something much deeper is happening to us than can possibly be expressed in words, and in awe of the mystery we are silent again.

Let us explain. There is a component of college life which might be considered tool-gathering. Scripture is bared, music is analysed, history is memorized, insight is broadened in social sciences, and language must be mastered. Education courses anticipate applying these truths. This is more or less straightforward though a worthwhile pursuit. Might it be compared to a stream of gathering strength and depth? Though describing C.M.B.C. in these terms is essential and true it can easily become repetitious and shallow. Looking at these aspects only we easily become critical of our experience and wonder whether another path might not have rendered more fruit.

But then we realize a greater dimension. This is that which constitutes life, spiritually. Bible College has made us different persons. Since we have been here we cannot deny its impact on our lives. Amid the elementary items of assignments, schedule, and examinations, something has happened. Now college life becomes a whirlpool which who knows why we entered, what happened, or what the direction is in which we have been thrown from it. Hopeless? Never, unless we attempt to say it in words.

Has it not been God's leading that this institution existed as a rich environment for growth? Thank you to our home churches. Were not our instructors as influence, and examples of judgment and Christian insight over and above a mere body of facts and lectures? Were not former graduates and fellow students a source of life through mutual encouragement and exhortation? Our gratitude goes out to you. Was it not God's leading that we should arrive here, leave, and return repeatedly till the course was completed? Could we have neared this institution without a substantial home training? Many thanks to you, our parents. We realize you are all a part of our lives.

Thus it seems that amid the usual encounters of life, when God touches and leads, something marvelous occurs which becomes inexpressible yet very real.

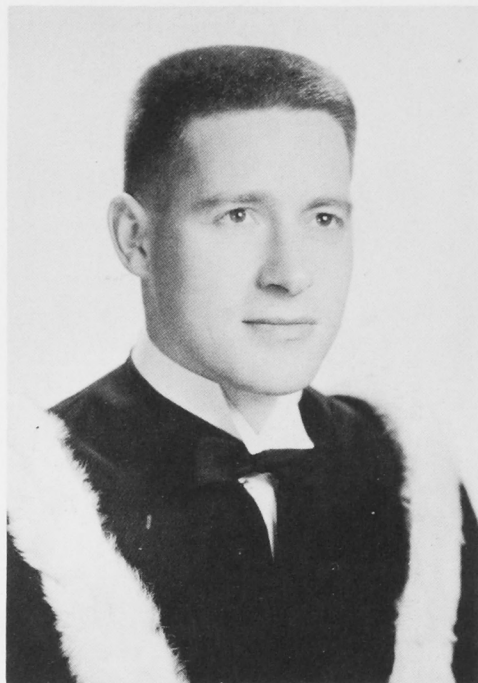
Further downstream we as graduates would ask for more whirlpools of growth. We rejoice in gratitude at the persons we have become in Christ, yet this very relationship makes us uncomfortable. The fact that we have received abundantly adds much weight and responsibility to decisions which might otherwise have been simple.

Therefore as by faith we have thus far trusted in God's direction, so also we ask the assistance of His sure hand in the future, looking forward to service in His name and even fuller light as we are drawn closer to Him and His ways. Whatever the venture may be, we are confident that we are not alone and on this premise we desire to live "to the praise of His glory."



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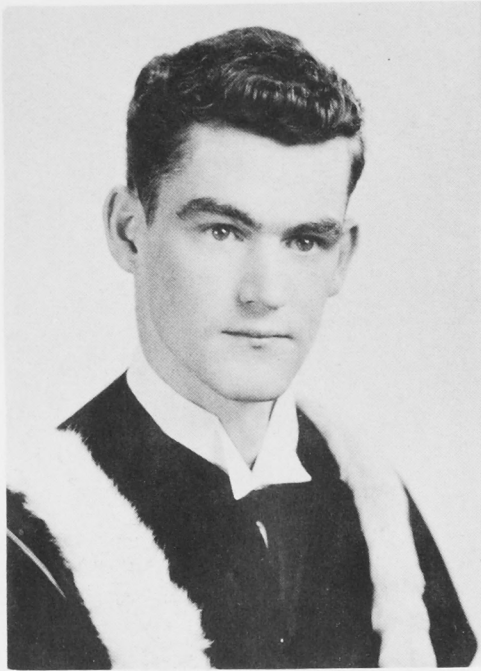
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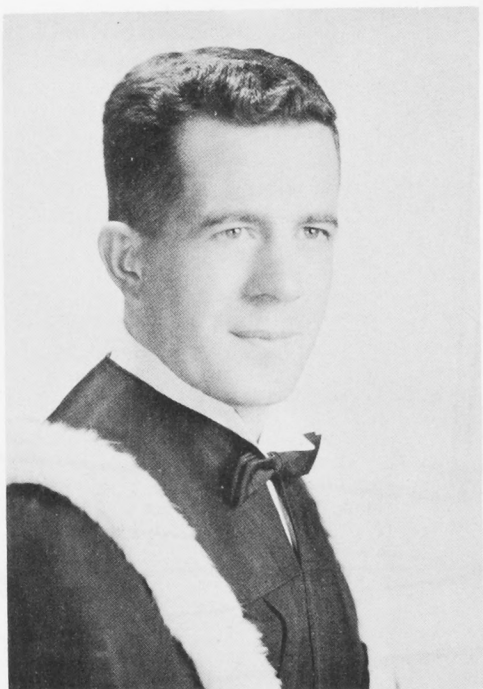
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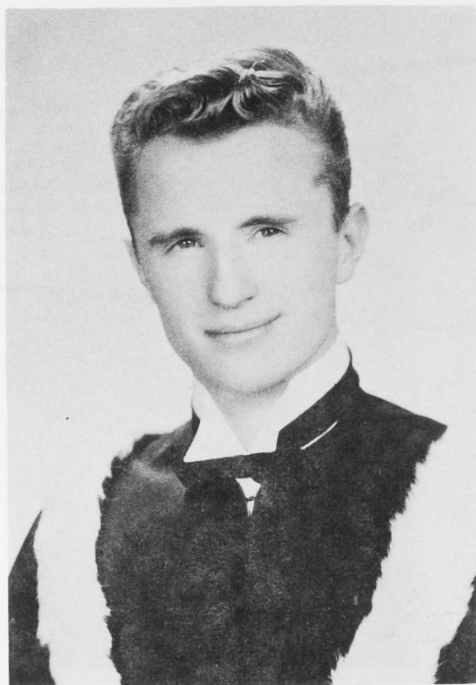
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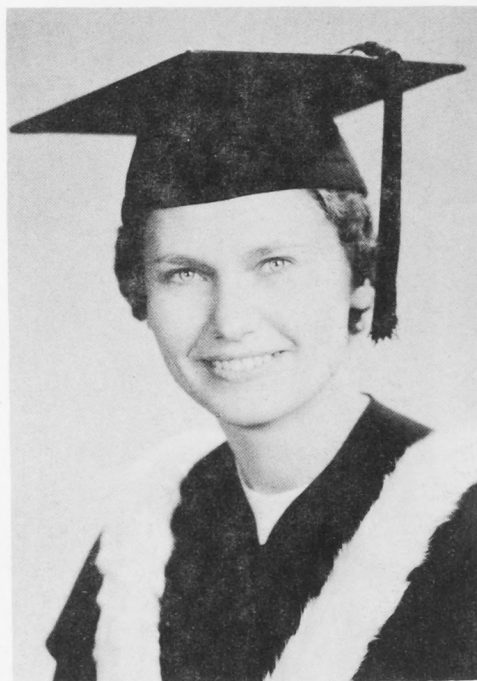
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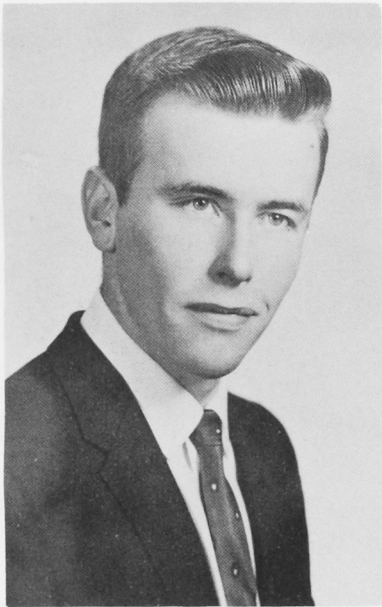
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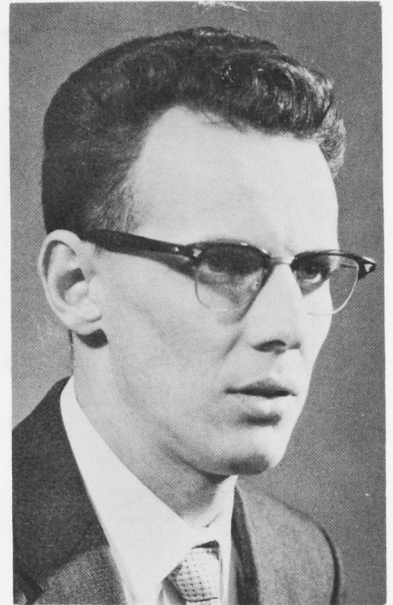
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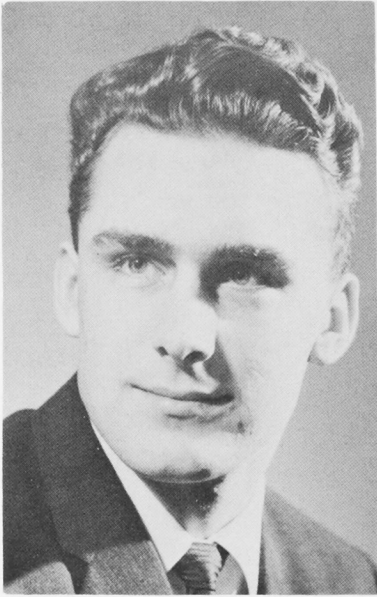
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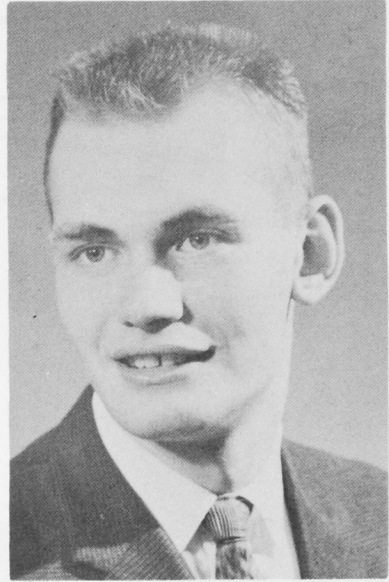
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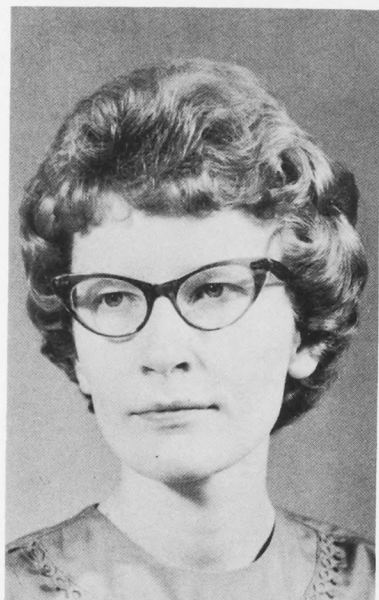
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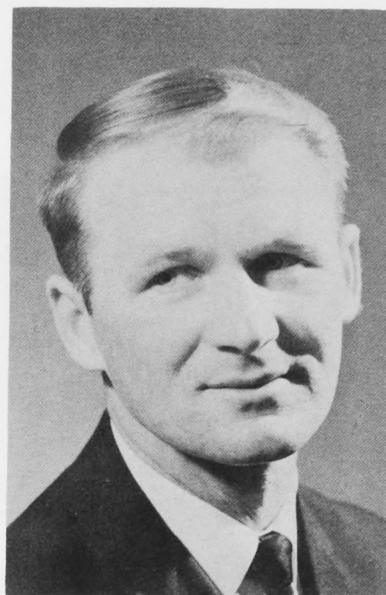
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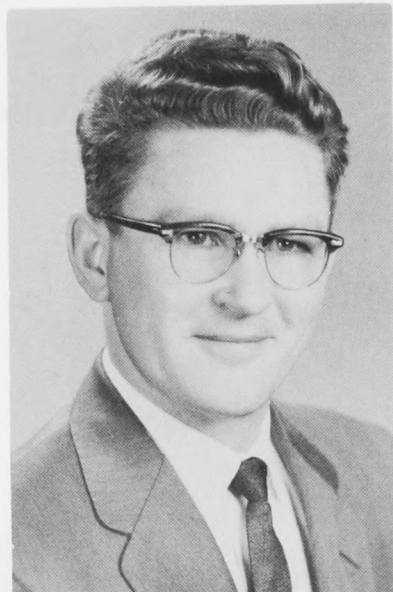
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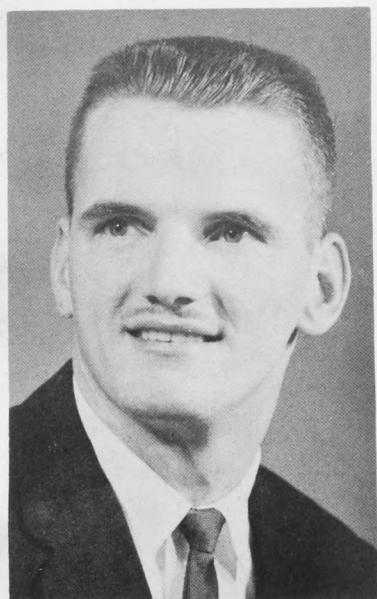
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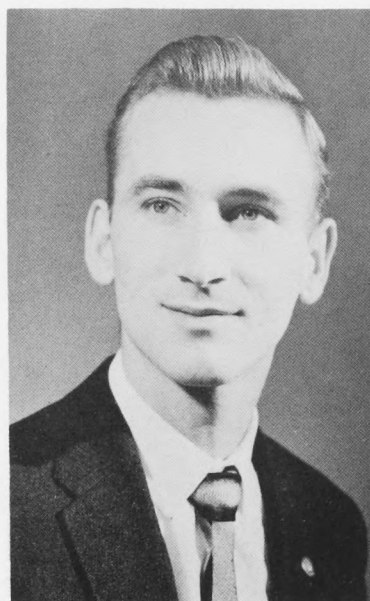
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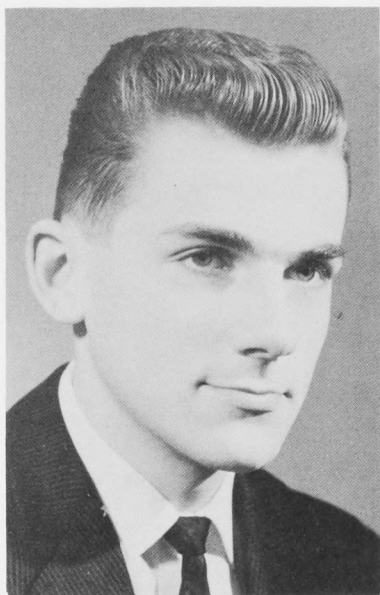
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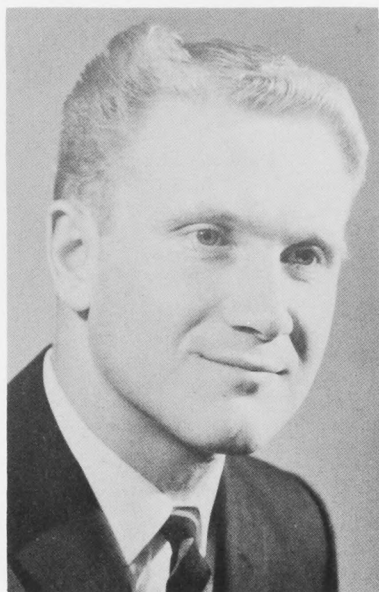
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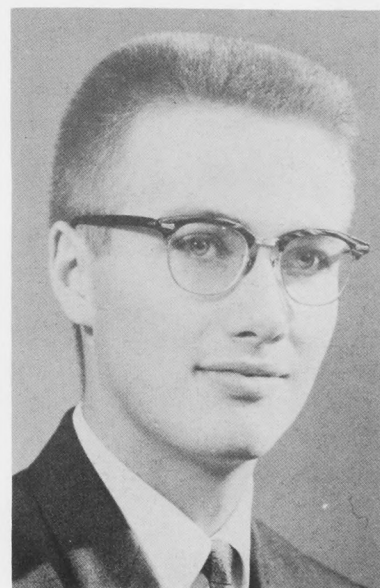
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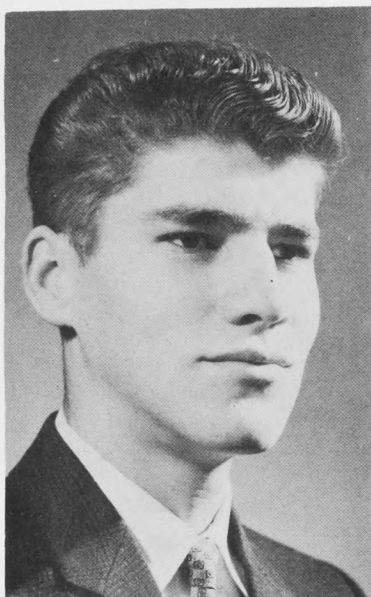
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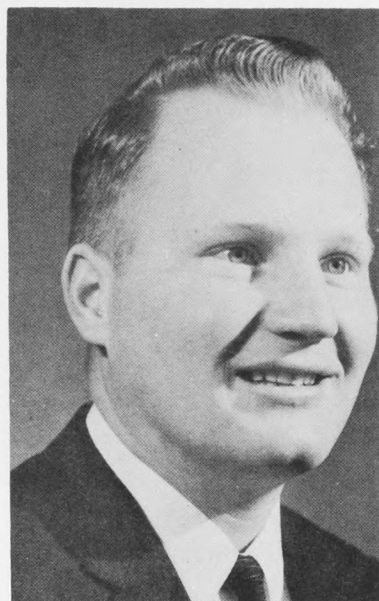
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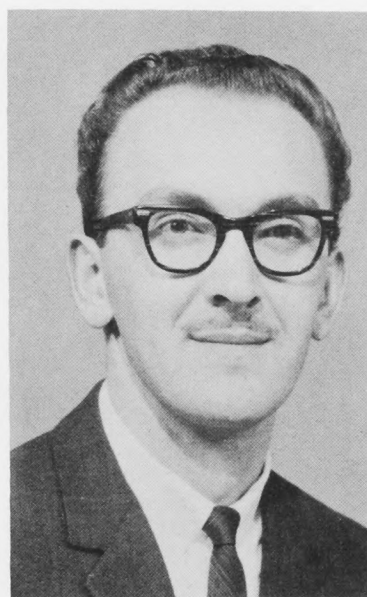
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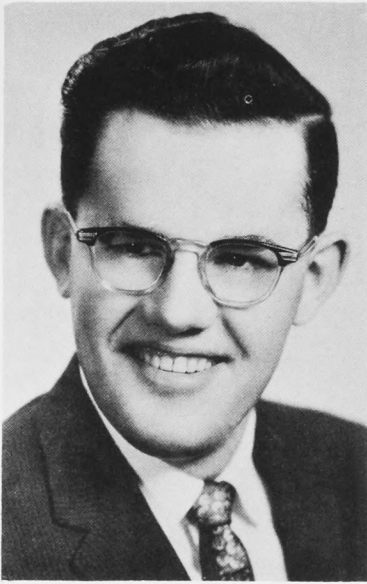
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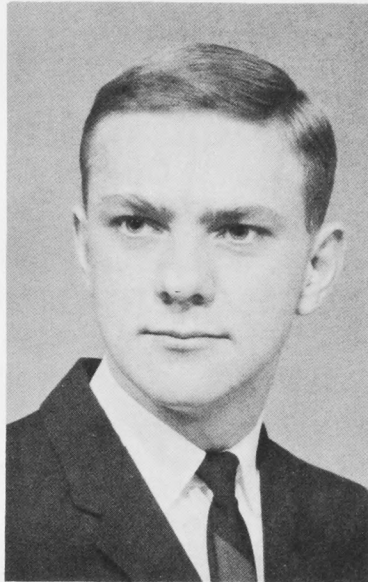
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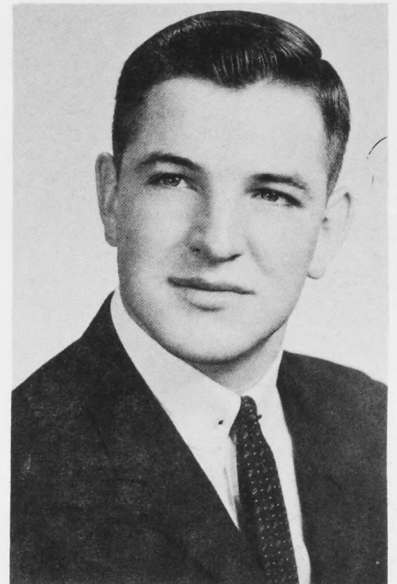
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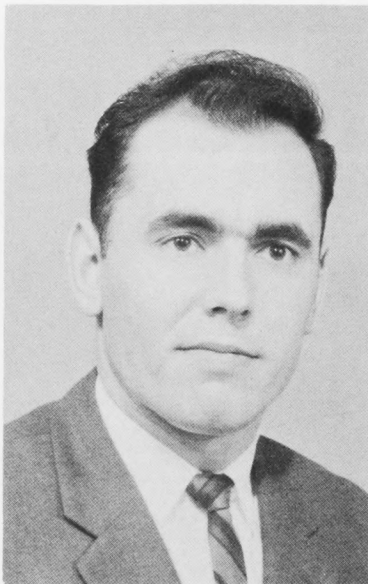
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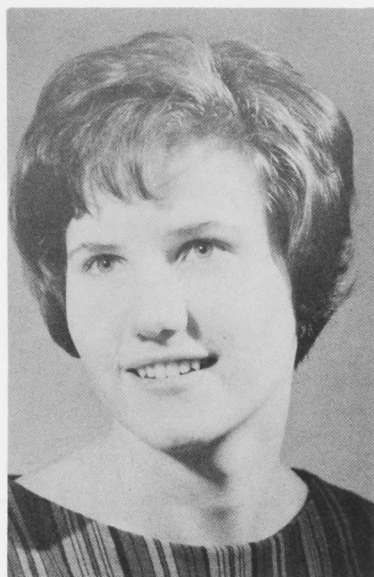
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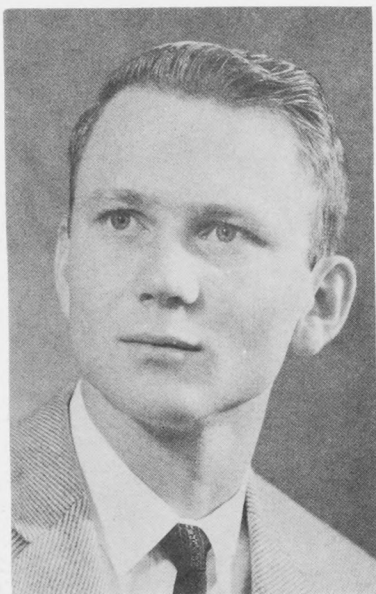
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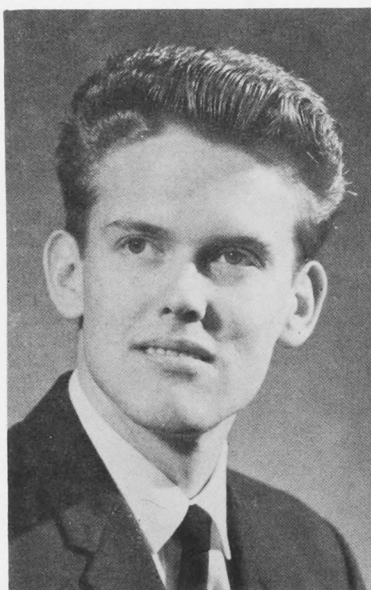
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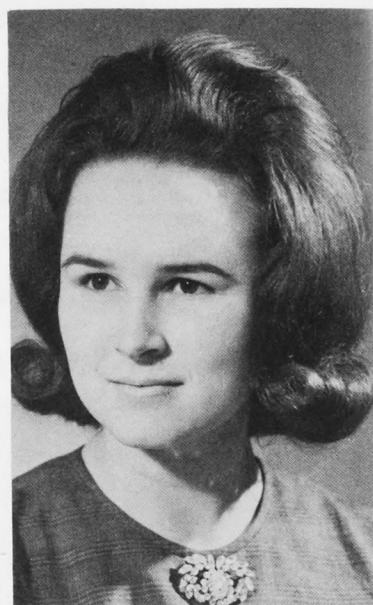
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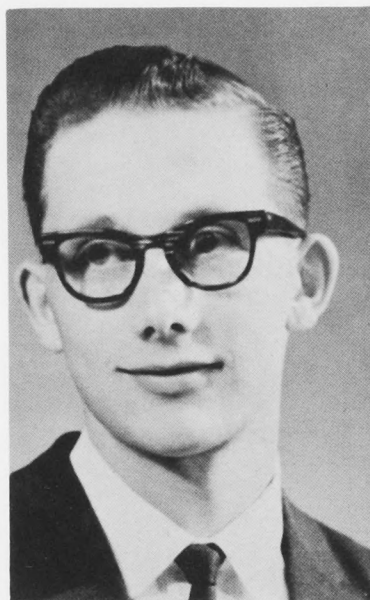
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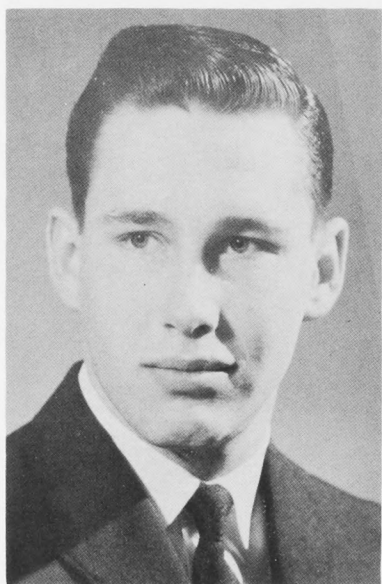
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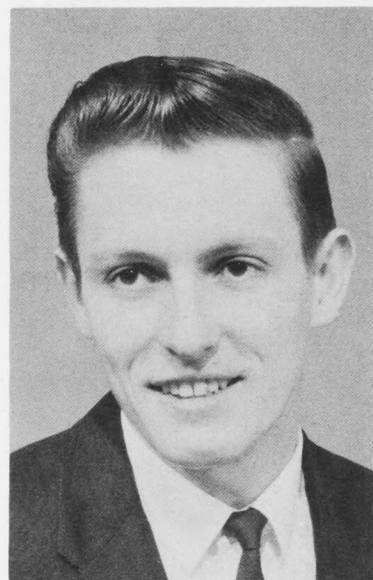
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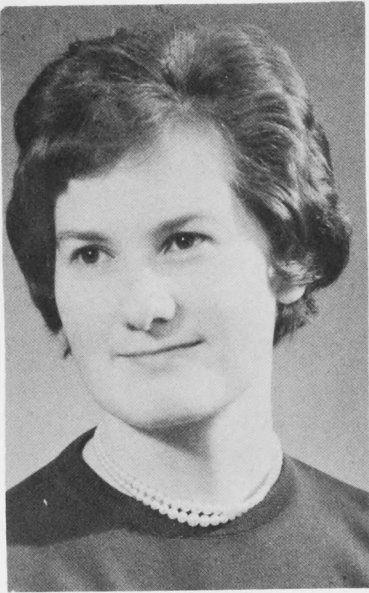
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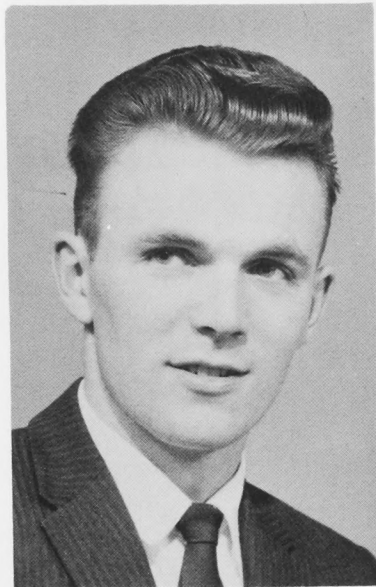
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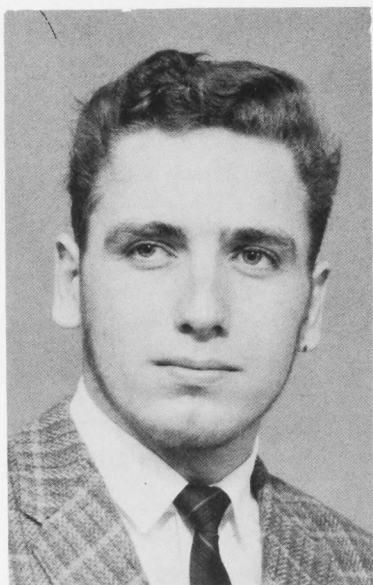
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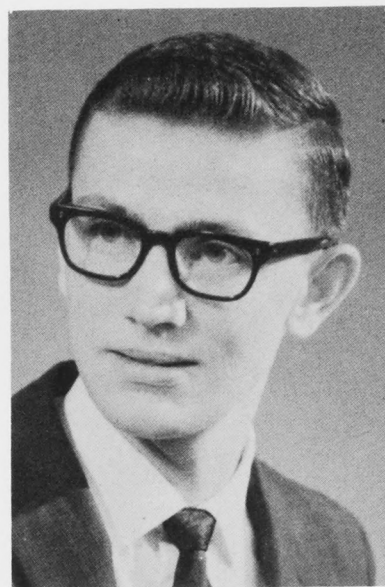
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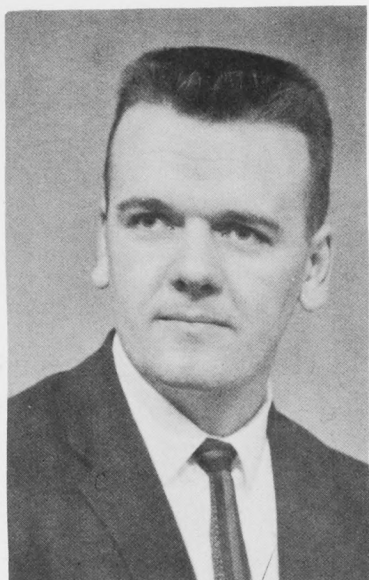
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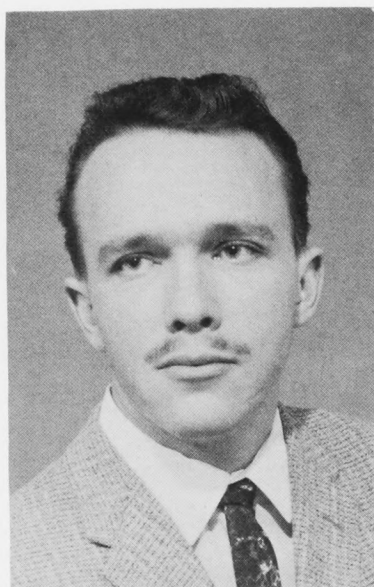
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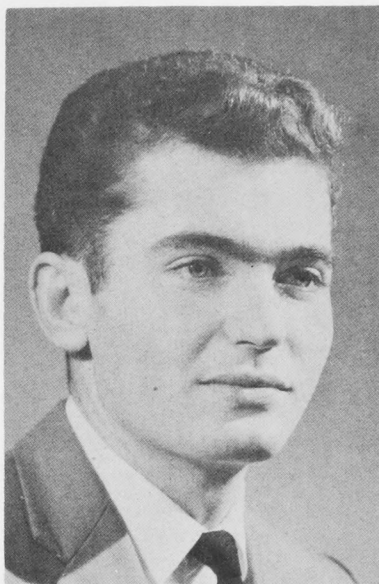
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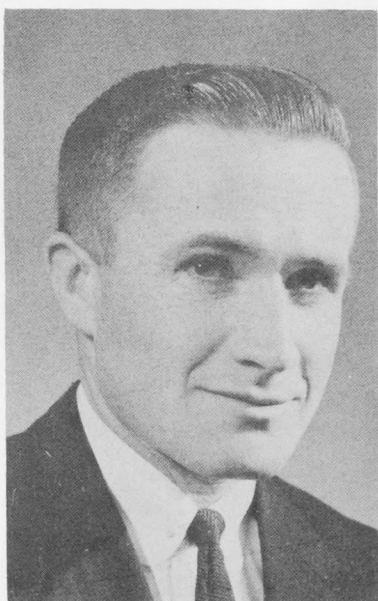
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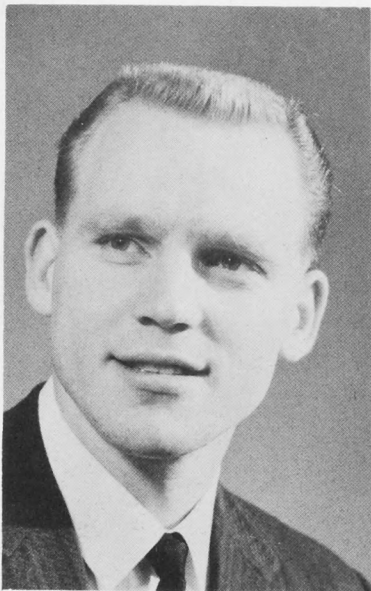
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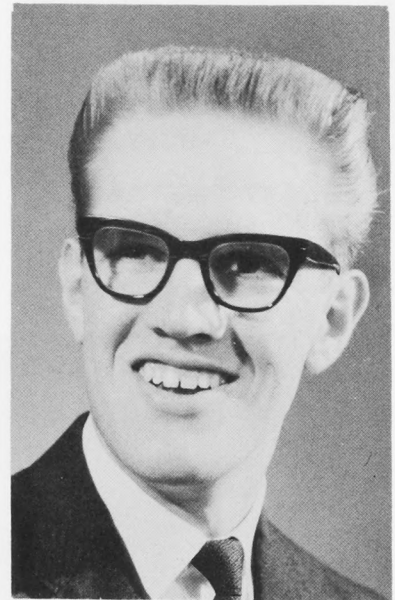
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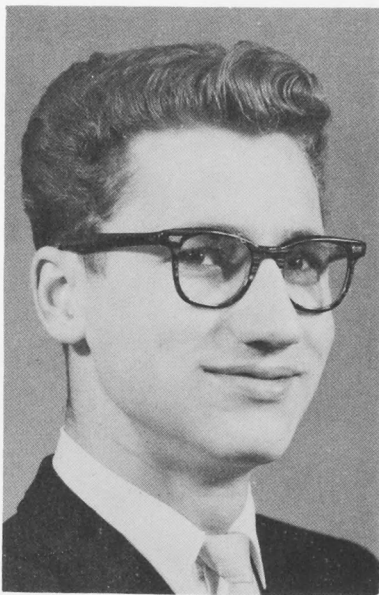
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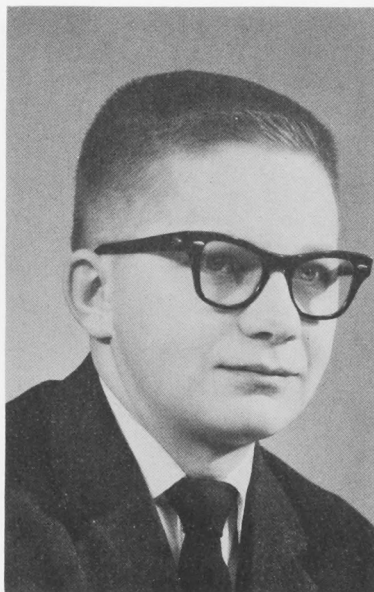
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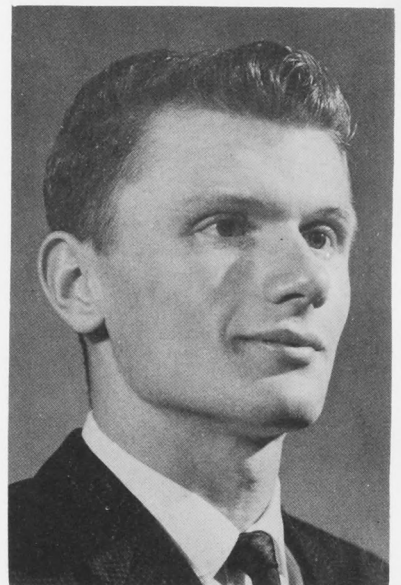
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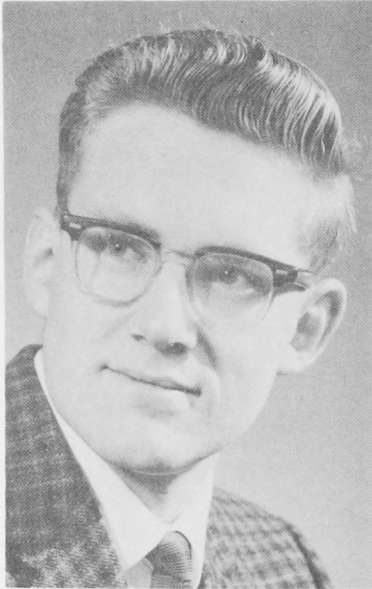
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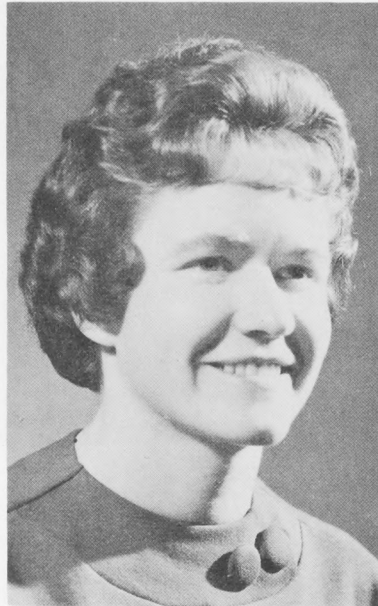
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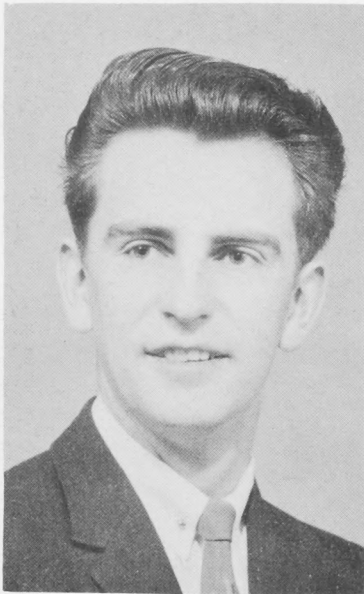
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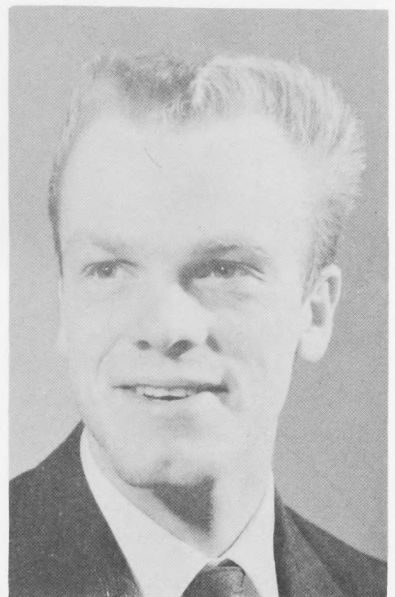
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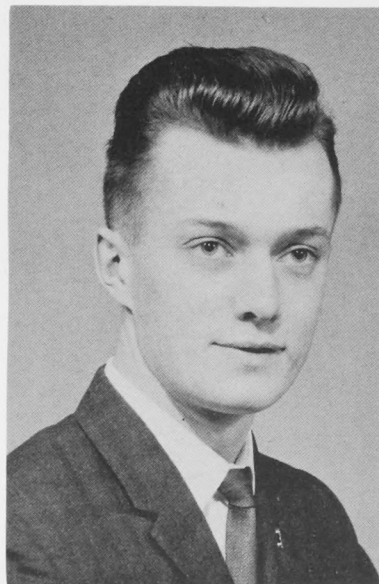
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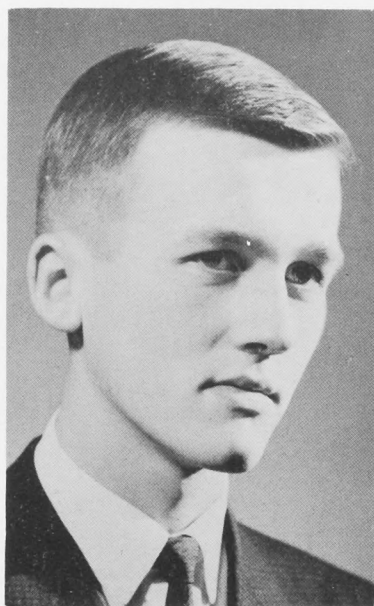
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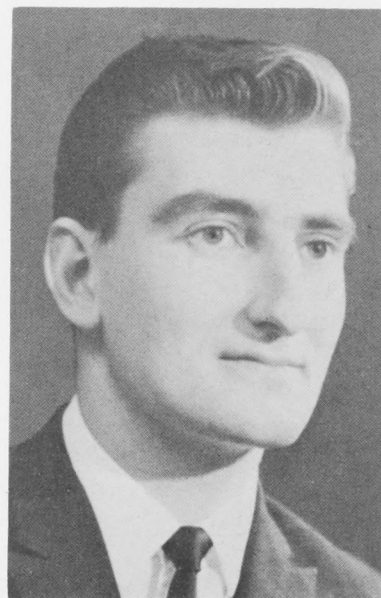
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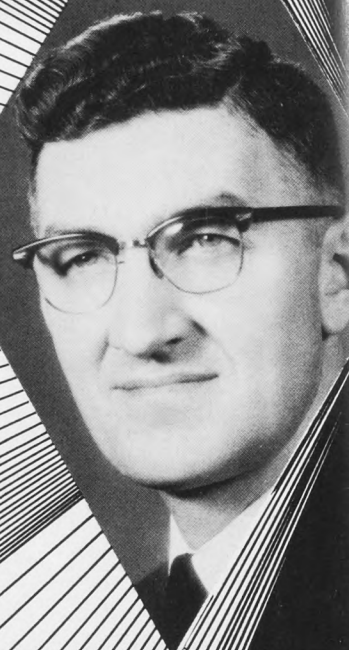
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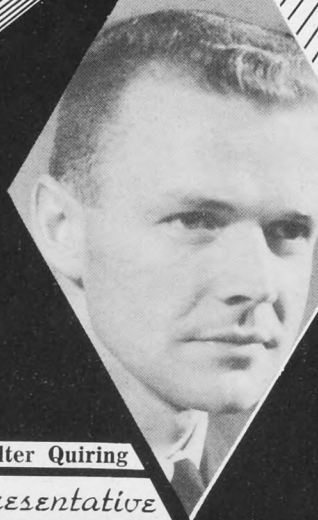
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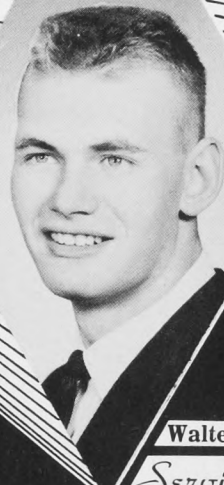
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Prayer
Day

Friday
February 11



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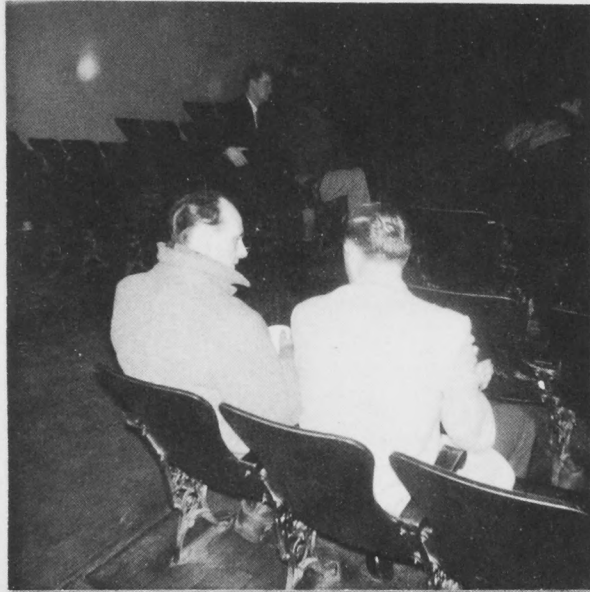


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Singing Group to The Pas



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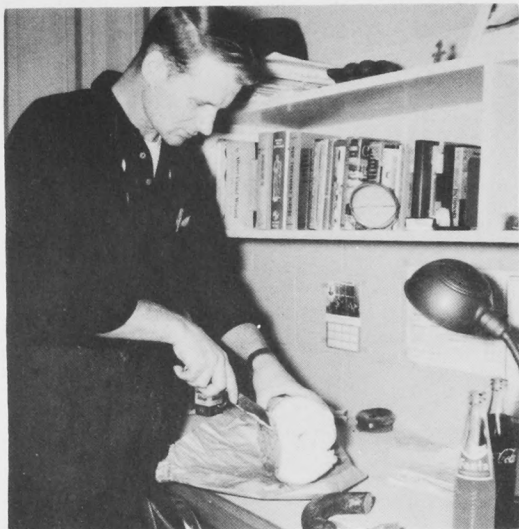
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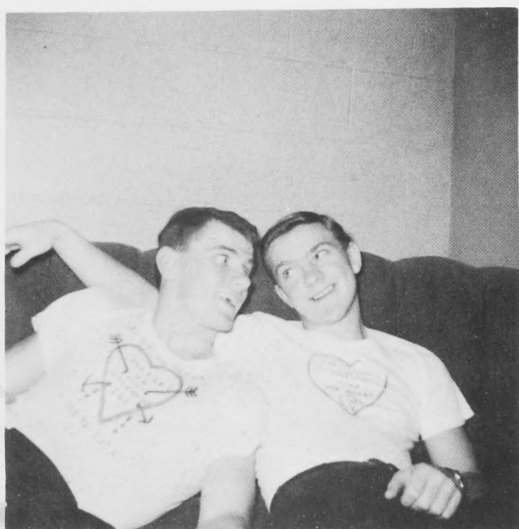
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Garlic — And. . .



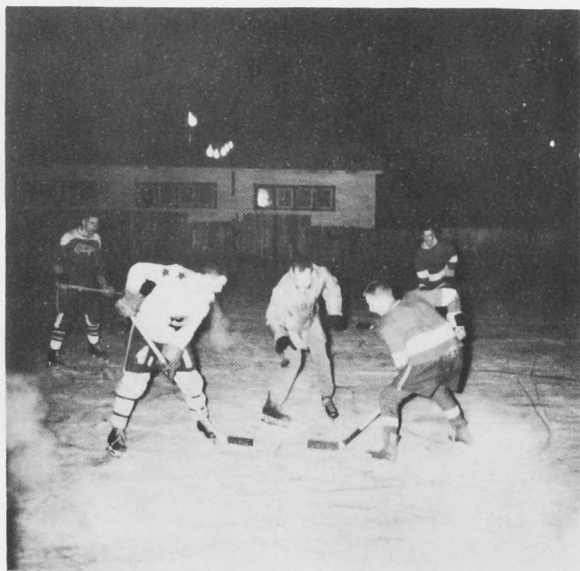
Spaghetti



Feb. 14 . . . As a Result



Singing? I wouldn't be one bit surprised.



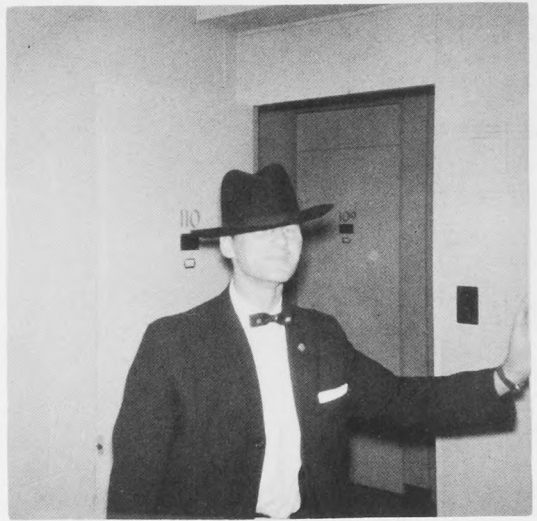
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Counseling



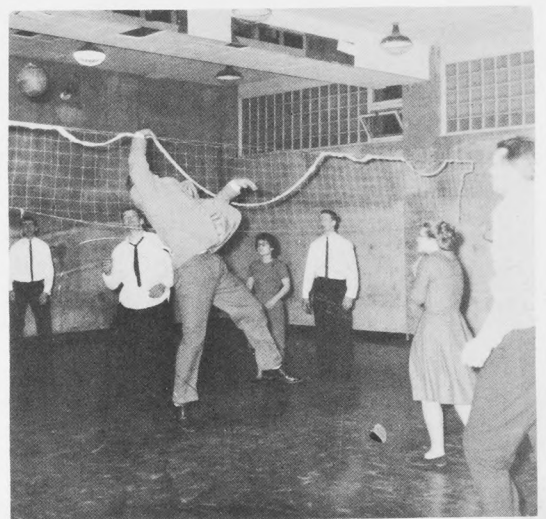
May I?



Who is it now?



Conceivable



Rough Play



Consequently



Agreeable

Samaritan Service



Nettie Bergmann

Alma Thiessen

Dorothy Peters

Scroll



Johanna Willms

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Gratis



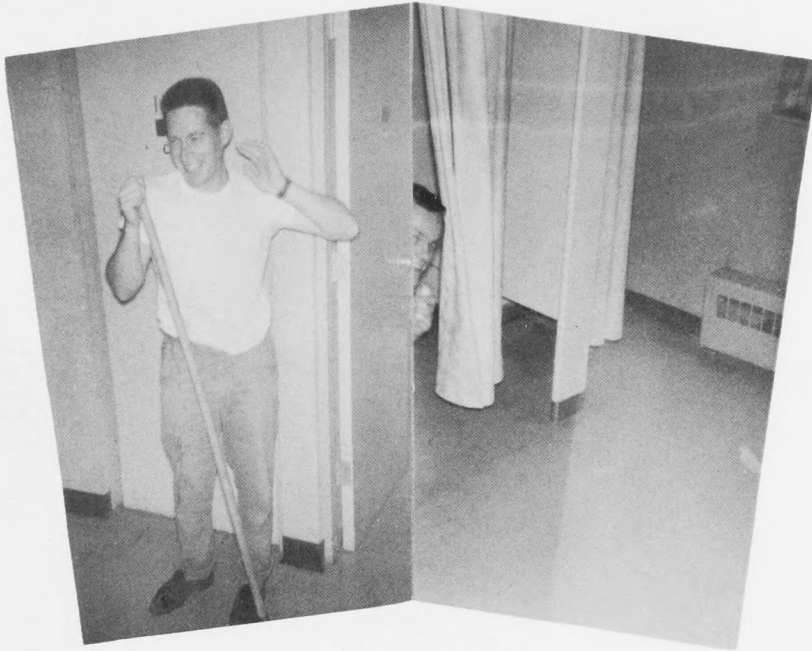
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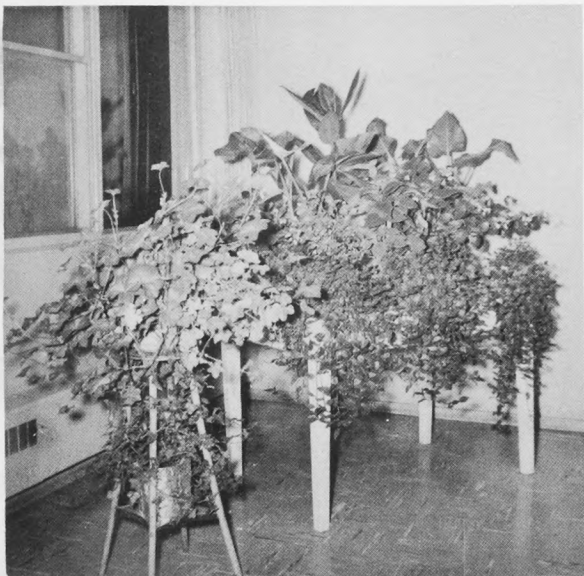
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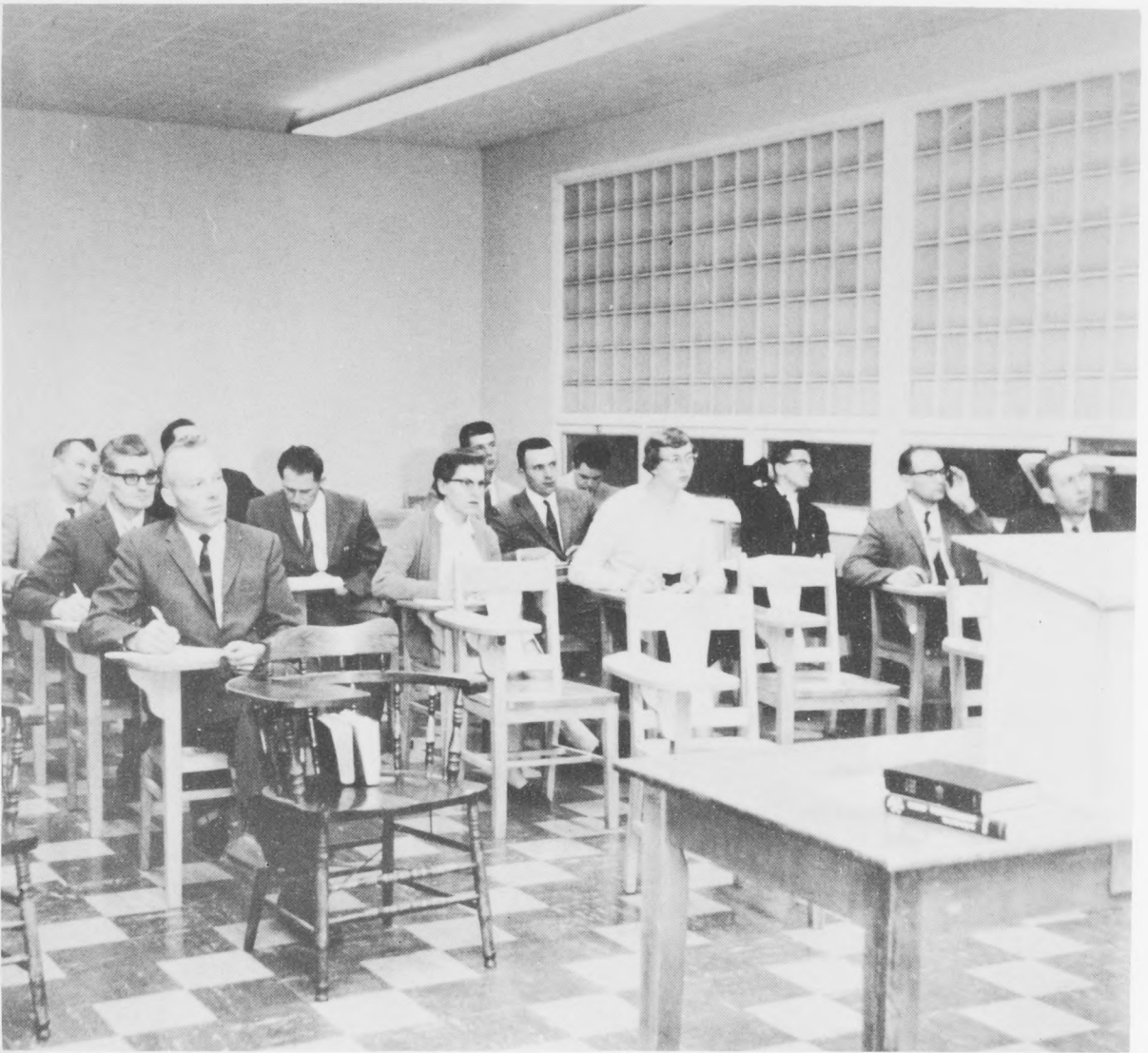


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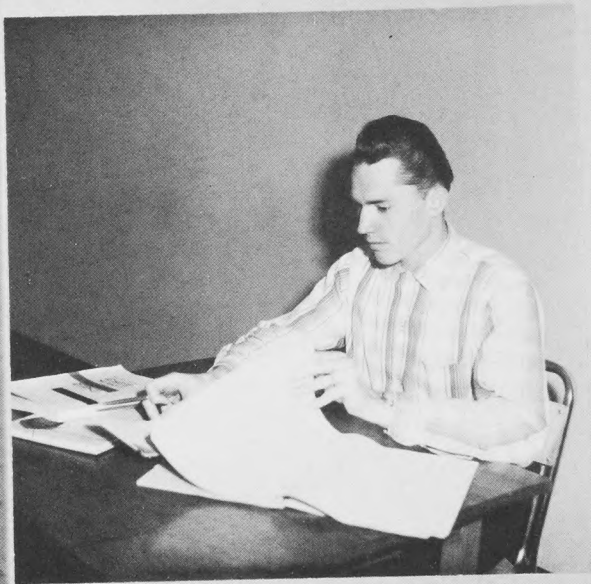


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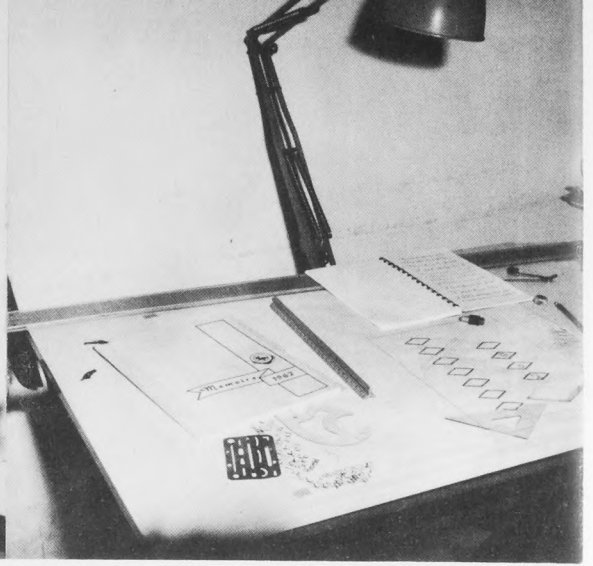
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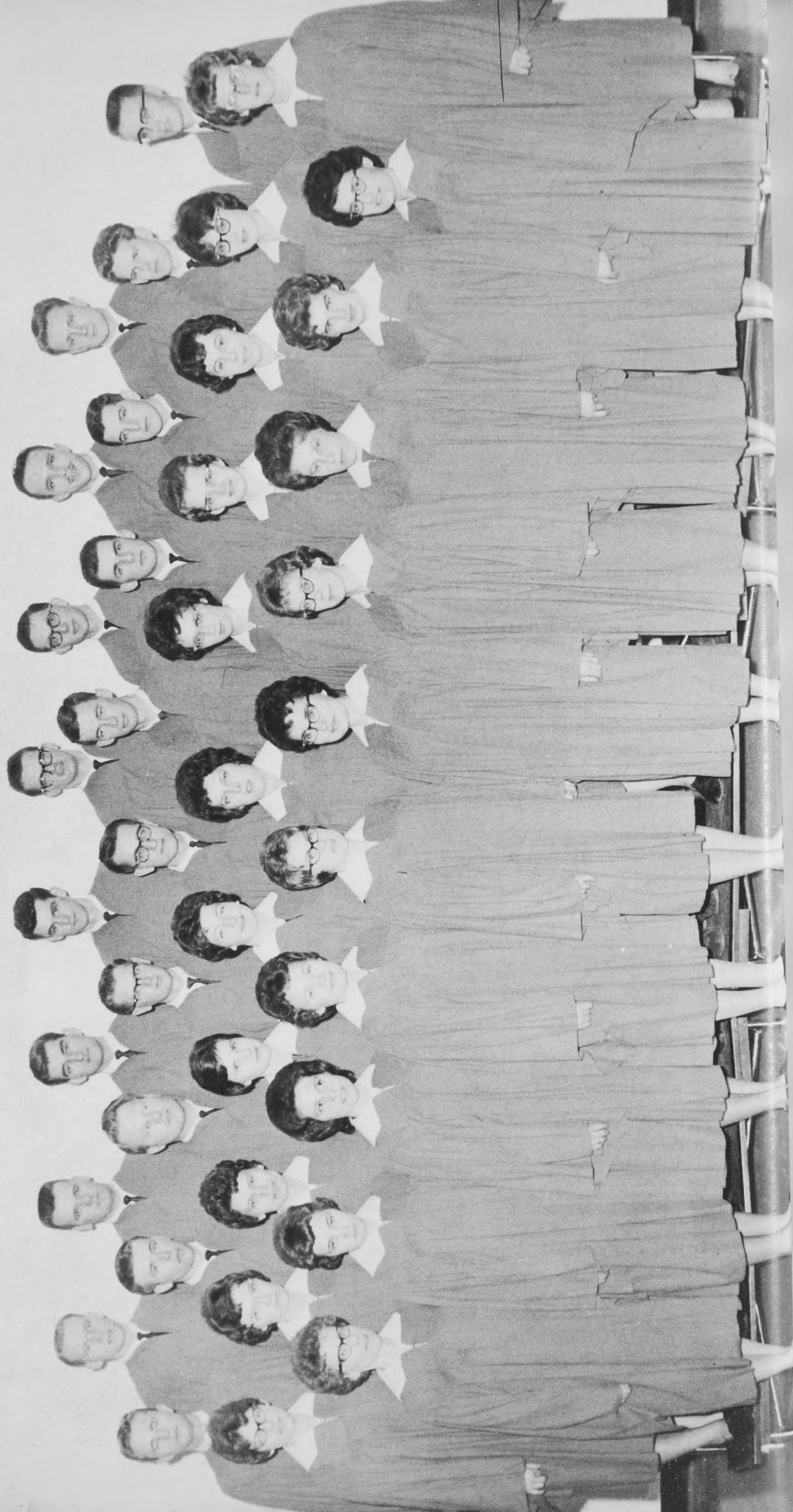


Christmas Banquet



A CAPELLA CHOIR

Front row, from left to right: Dorothy Peters, Lena Sawatzky, Carol Hamm, Justina Janzen, Ruby Friesen, Shirley Derksen, Mary Bartel, Alice Harder, Doreen Dueck, Leona Brown. Second row: Dorothy Hildebrand, Jessie Zacharias, Marie Peters, Lori Dyck, Lorna Ewert, Mathilda Sawatzky, Carol Loewen, Eleanor Loewen, Margaret Heinrichs, Dolores Loewen, Lydia Neufeld. Third row: Corny Matthies, Art Janzen, Abe Wiebe, John Zacharias, James Reimer, Gary Harder, Rodney Sawatzky, John Wiebe, Harold Funk, Art Siemens. Fourth row: Jake Wiebe, Phil Ens, Bernie Neufeld, Hugo Neufeld, Walter Wiebe, Eric Sawatzky, Hans Sawatzky, Wesley Epp, Victor Sawatzky (missing).



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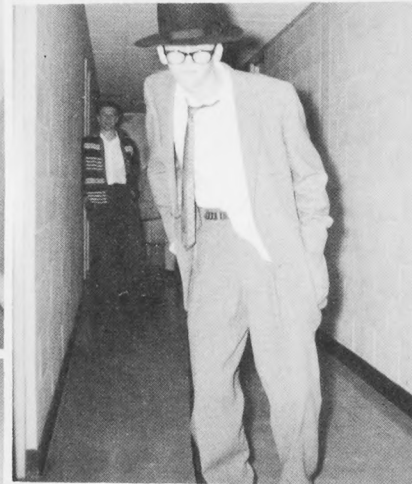
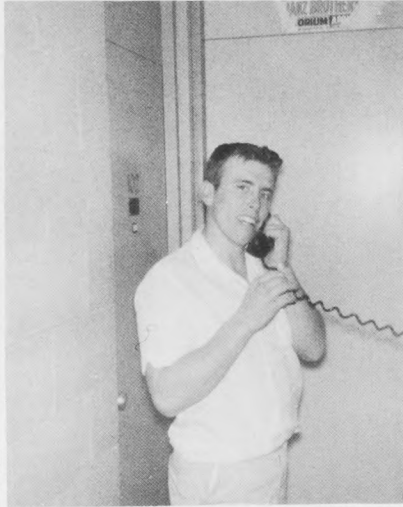


. . . except for Walter



Let's see, where do I begin

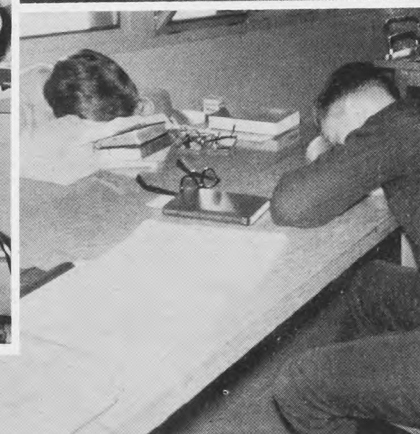
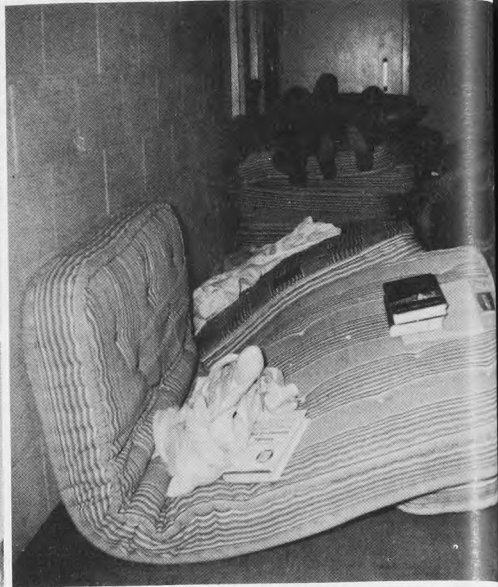
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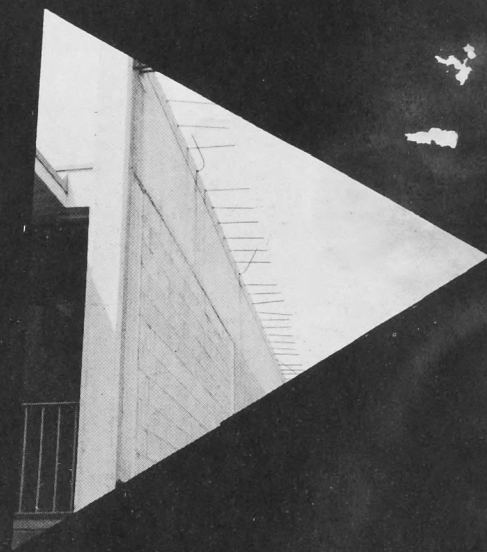
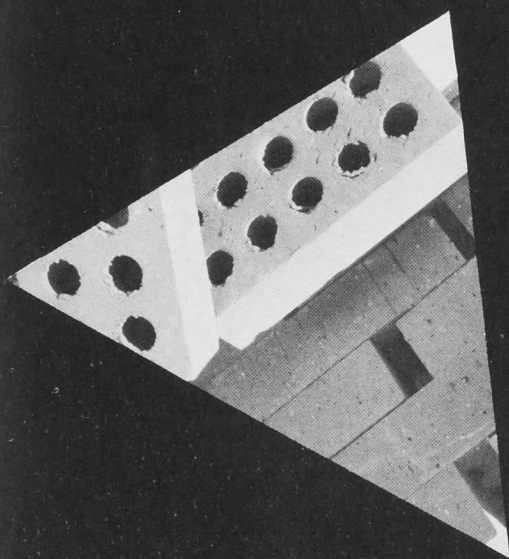
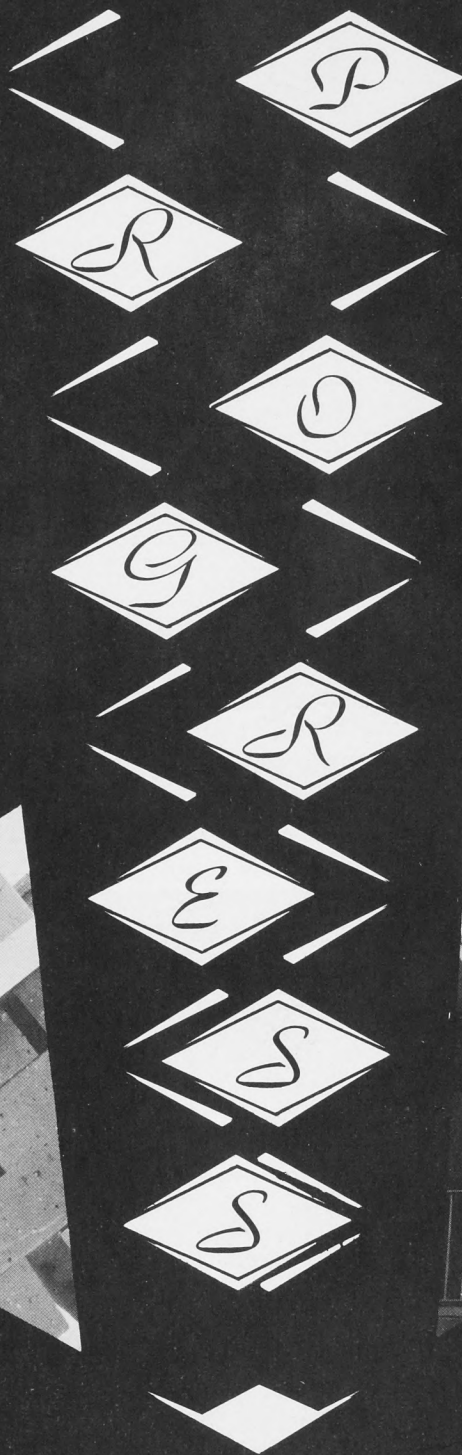


LADIES RESIDENCE



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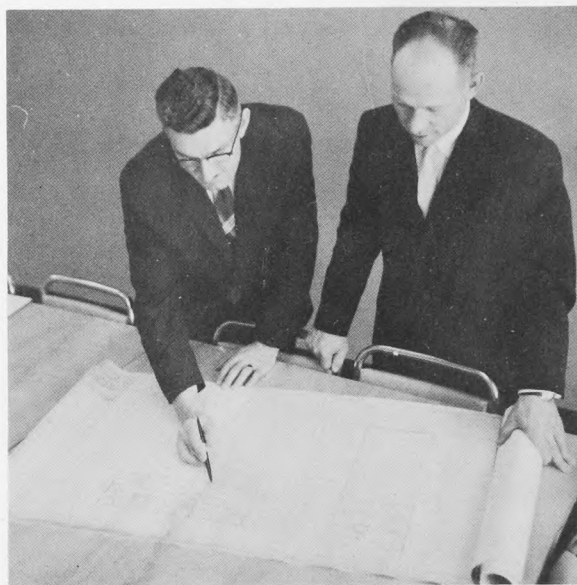
The Architects are Smith, Carter, Searle and Associates of Winnipeg.



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The Conference has decided not to engage a general contractor for the building of the residence extension. Instead Rudy Janssen of Calgary, himself a contractor, has been engaged to supervise the construction and to act as contractor on behalf of the Conference. Mr. Janssen is studying the plans with Dr. Poettcker.

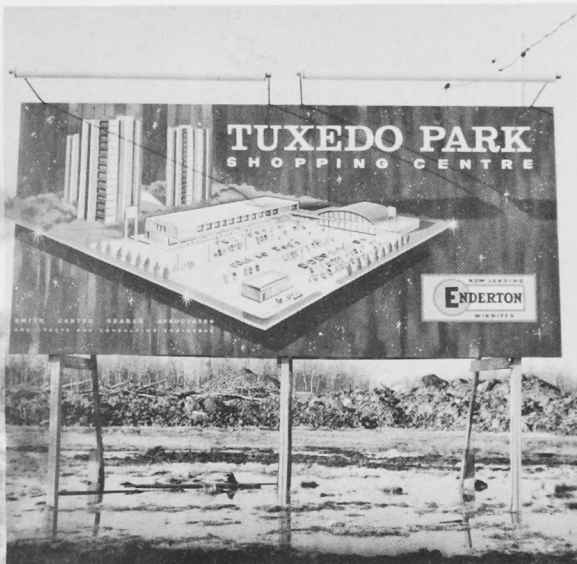


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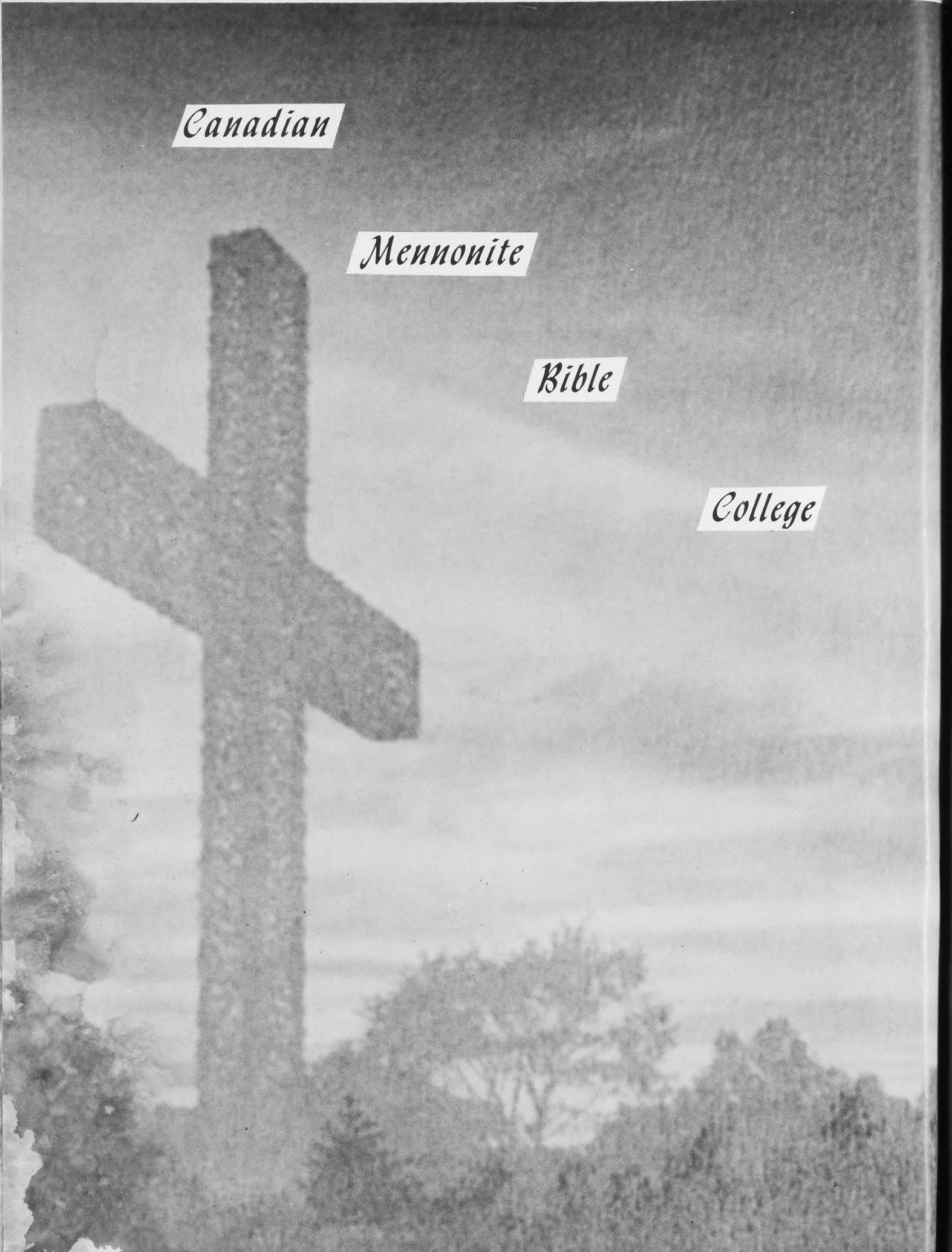
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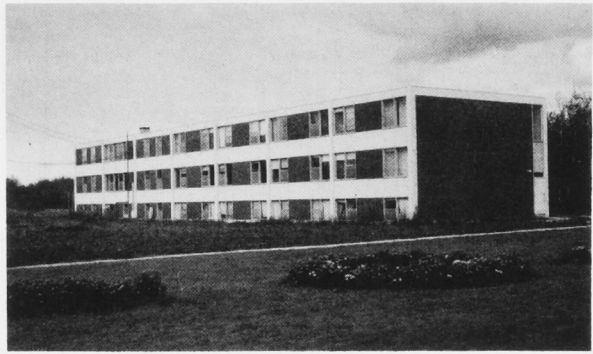
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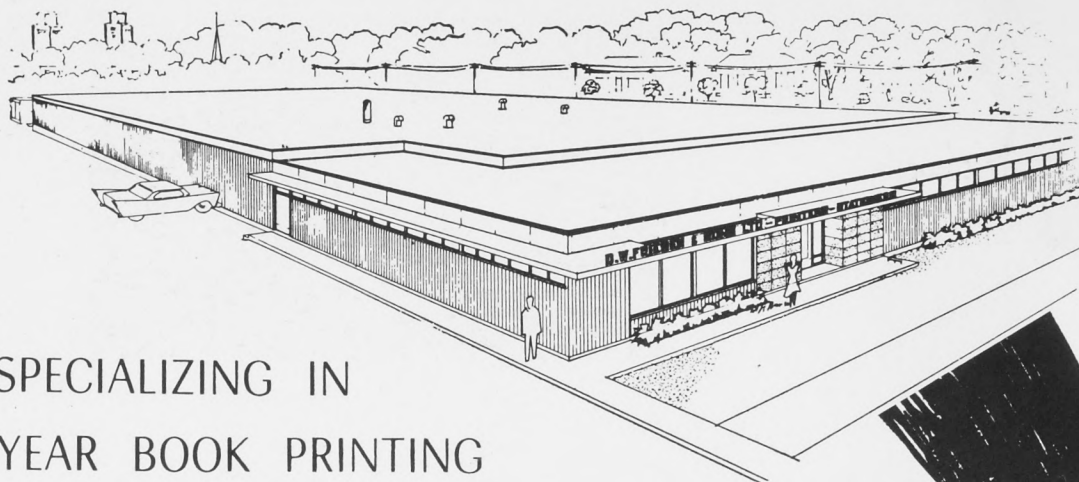
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